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THRU : Chief, Economic Research
Chief, Materials Division

Report for the Month of February 1956

I. Accomplishments -- Miscellaneous Reports and Activities

- A. A support project, S-39, "Debriefing Guide for Low Level Agricultural Personnel from the USSR," eight pages, was prepared by the Food and Ag Branch at the request of St/I/R.
- B. The Agricultural Advisory Panel met from February 29th to March 2nd. The panel was occupied with the review of completed projects, the current research program, and the program for 1957.
- C. The support project S-45, "Soviet Agriculture: New Incentives for Potato and Vegetable Growing," was written and submitted by the Food and Ag Branch during the month of February.
- D. The Food and Ag Branch coordinated agricultural problems concerning China and the USSR with the chiefs of the two ORR external research projects -- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].
- E. [REDACTED] obtained information on United States Egyptian grain trade for the DCI.
- F. The Electric Power Branch prepared two Current Support Memoranda on "Growth of Hydroelectric and Planned Nuclear Thermal Electric Generating Capacity in USSR," and "USSR Electric Power Industry under the Sixth Five Year Plan."
- G. An answer was prepared by the Nonferrous Metals and Minerals Branch to Senator Murray's second request for data on titanium in the Sino-Soviet Bloc. The answer left ORR on 29 February 1956.
- H. A commentary was prepared by the Nonferrous Metals and Minerals Branch on a NEW YORK TIMES article, "Reds Seek New Cues in Asia," for the DCI and coordinated it with M/FM. The commentary left ORR on 28 February 1956.
- I. The Nonferrous Metals and Minerals Branch prepared a revision of the briefing paper on the world copper situation.

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II. Administration

- 25X1A9a A. [REDACTED] reported for duty with the Food and
Ag Branch during the month.
- 25X1A9a B. [REDACTED] reported for duty with the Electric Power
Branch.
- 25X1A9a C. [REDACTED] reported for duty with the Petroleum Branch.
- 25X1A9a D. [REDACTED] was transferred from the Chemicals Branch
to the Analysis Division.
- 25X1A9a E. [REDACTED] left the Ferrous Metals Branch for duty
25X1A2g with project [REDACTED].

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